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"When the community comes together to make a difference, great things happen - far more than any one of us could achieve alone."

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New decade brings challenges and opportunities

Dear Friends,

January marks the beginning of a new decade that brings both opportunities and challenges.

We are still recovering from a global economic crisis, but we have learned a lot along the way. We know we must rely on each other in our communities.

We must be open to diverse job opportunities and skill sets for a new and sustainable economy. We realize the importance of preserving what we have for future generations.

I am committed to making our state and community better through: more jobs, improved education for our youth, rebuilding our neighborhood with green technology, and ensuring access to health care. I will continue to introduce and support legislation that will address our needs in transportation, education, and energy efficiency.

Experience and history has shown us that we must all work together to bring positive change to our communities. We cannot overcome challenges without each other's support. Contact my Capitol or district offices to share your creative solutions for improving our Assembly District.

It is an honor to continue my second term as your state representative in the California State Assembly, and I thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Wilmer Amina Carter

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Assemblymember, District 62

New transitional home in San Bernardino provides shelter for women and children



Dozens of organizations and businesses came together as volunteers to build Veronica's Home of Mercy Site II, a transitional home in San Bernardino for women endangered by domestic violence and/or substance abuse. Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter (left) toured the home, stopping at the playroom with founder, Father Mike Barry (right). Among 50 building partners, those in the 62nd District are: Hood Plumbing of San Bernardino, MKP Construction and Reliable Lumber of Fontana, and Coils Southwest of Colton.

CENSUS 2010 WATCH

Join the Citizens Redistricting Commission

Do you want to help decide how districts will be drawn after the 2010 Census? With the passage of the Voters First Act in 2008, the process is now in the hands of Californian citizens. The State Auditor is now accepting applications to serve on the 14-member Citizens Redistricting Commission, which will draw the Senate, Assembly, and State Board of Equalization districts in 2011. The deadline is Feb. 14. Apply at the following site, www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov.



Recognizing labor leadership: At the Hilton Hotel in San Bernardino on December 3, Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter (left) and State Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod (right) present Labor Leader of the Decade- Bill Lathrop (center), president of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union Local 1167, with a joint resolution of the State Senate and Assembly.



Supporting non-profit foundations: Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter (left) wishes a happy birthday to Hardy Brown (right), founder of the Black Voice Foundation, at the 5th Annual Hardy Brown Birthday and Holiday Celebration on December 3 at UC Riverside Alumni Center.

Environmental advocacy:

About 65 students participated in the California Regional Environmental Education Community Environmental Youth Leadership Conference on December 4. The all-day event at the Highland Sam Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center featured keynote speaker Ed Begley, Jr. (front, right), environmental activist and star of a reality TV show about green living. Also speaking was District 62 Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter (front left), a member of the state Assembly Select Committee on Renewable Energy. Middle row, from left, is Chloe Salladay, Ed Zebrenske, Jonathan Raya, Jasmine Astor

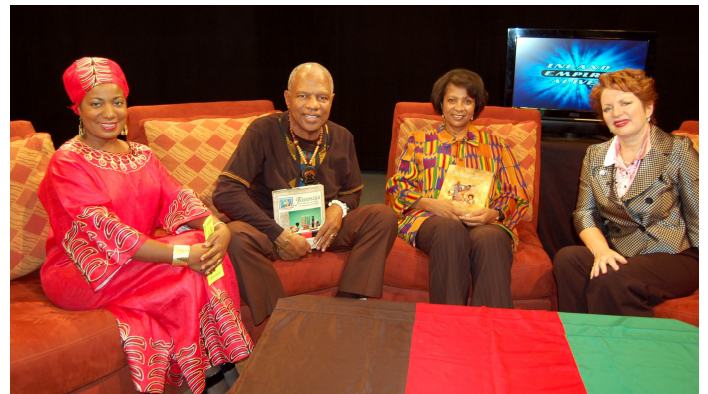


and Bridget Kyeremateng, Back row, from left, Daniel Hoon, Devin Wright, Kevin Dumler, and environmental educators Debbie Christopher and Melissa McCoy.

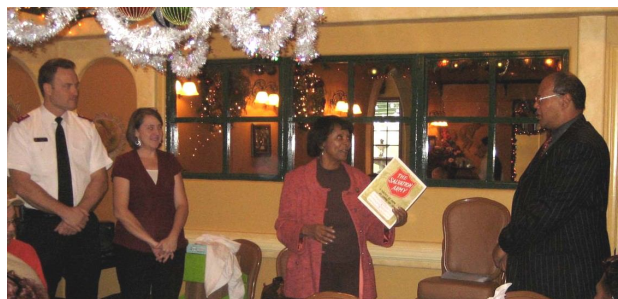
Assembly Member Carter in the Community

Community education:

Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter (second from right), co-chair of the Inland Empire Kwanzaa Group, visits schools and media outlets to speak about the origins of the African American holiday Kwanzaa. At Channel 3 Broadcast Studios in San Bernardino, she leads a televised discussion



with, from left, Sheila Umbaji Futch, Ratibu Jacocks and Anne Viricel, host of Channel 3's "Inland Empire Alive."



Supporting charitable work:

From left, Captain Steven Ball and Captain. Nancy Ball, Salvation Army, San Bernardino co-directors, Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter, and Carl Dameron, public relations chair of the Salvation Army Advisory Corp, attend the Salvation Army Holiday Luncheon at Mexico Café in San Bernardino.